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FIFTEEN FEET OF WATER

Flood Conditions in Louisiana
Are of the Very
Worst.

\$15,000,000 IS THE LOSS

Everywhere Desolation and Destruction Meets the Eye and Muddy Deluge Rages.

Tallulah, La., April 26.—Flood conditions in northeast Louisiana are indescribable. The imagination can scarcely picture the scenes of desolation and destruction. The monetary loss resulting from the great crevasses in the west levees of the Mississippi which have inundated large areas of eleven prosperous parishes, may total more than \$15,000,000. It will be even more if the rains continue for a few weeks longer.

Perhaps 20,000 already are homeless, and down in Concordia, Catahoula, Tensas and La Salle parishes hundreds of others will be forced to move out as the progress of the greatest flood in the state's history continues toward the Red river valley.

After having covered more than 200 miles of the flood-stricken territory, an Associated Press representative

returned to Tallulah today direct from the Dog Tail crevasse near Alsatia in a motorboat. Everywhere nothing but devastation and a vast expanse of muddy water, from eight to fifteen feet deep, greeted him. And, still, the flood waters are pouring through the enormous gap in the Dog Tail levee, now two miles wide, with the estimated depth of the water forty feet.

Railroads Ruined.

Giant trees which have withstood every flood for half a century have been swept up by the roots, miles of railroad have been washed away and the manner in which heavy steel rails have been bent and twisted attest the force of the waters in places.

Those familiar with railroad conditions say the Iron Mountain railroad will not be able to run trains through on their lines from St. Joseph to Lake Providence, a distance of fifty miles, before September 1, and officials of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific stated that it would be at least three months before normal conditions can be re-established on that line which has more than forty miles of track under water. Both roads will have to re-build many miles of new road.

Several hundred thousand acres of fertile farm lands which have never required one pound of fertilizer to make them produce abundant crops of cotton, rice and corn are beyond the possibility of cultivation this year, and many thousands of these acres will be forever ruined by large deposits of sand.

Lake Covers Plantation.

The plantation directly opposite the Dog Tail break is owned by the Nicholas Planting Company, of which John M. Parker, of New Orleans, is the principal stockholder, and Leo

Shields, manager and part owner. Immediately in front of the crevasse it is believed a permanent lake will be formed and hundreds of acres of the fertile lands will be covered with sand.

This company owns 7,200 acres of land in front of and below the break. Four thousand acres were under cultivation, the remainder being woodland. On this plantation 65 horses, 250 head of Hereford cattle and 500 hogs were drowned. One hundred and sixty-five negro families lived on the plantation and the morning after the break most of them were rescued from their homes through holes cut into the roofs.

Mr. Shields estimates the actual loss, not counting the damage to the land, at not less than \$75,000.

Everywhere The Same.

What is true of this place is true of a large number of other plantations in Northeast Louisiana.

FIRST COME

First Served in Oiling Streets
Of the City.

The first car of oil, 10,000 gallons, arrived Thursday and will be spread as fast as the weather will permit. Streets that have already paid up and will come first are South Virginia, 14th to 16th; South Campbell, 7th to 9th; North Main, 6th to 7th; South Main, 12th to 14th and 16th to 17th. No oil will be spread until the entire block has been paid for.

FELL IN.

James Thomas, aged 30, was drowned near South Union, Ky. while fishing.

TWO LETTERS

Charles E. Barker Dopes the
Agricultural Train With
"Country Hams."

Mr. Chas. E. Barker,
Pembroke, Ky.

Dear Charlie Barker:—One ham has evolved itself into instituted lectures. It was the best ever. After eating this ham the lecturer's tongues were so silvery that it was difficult to clear the cars. We all pronounce them the best we have ever eaten.

Hoping you may live to rear thousands of hams like these, we are

Your affectionate friends,
Joe Wing, Aubyn Chinn, E. C. Martindale, John R. Oosthuizen, Eda Lord Murphy, Mary E. Vimout, Charlotte O. Woodbury, Christy Park, J. J. Hooper, J. W. Newman, T. R. Bryant, Geo. Roberts, C. W. Mathews, H. M. Walker, G. D. Smith, J. P. LaMaster, H. P. Bird, Mrs. Owen J. Alford, Edgar A. Pence, W. G. Carter, Aubrey Moorman, O. F. Floyd, B. C. Harp.

Mrs. Newman, Wing others; and especially those "dear delightful ladies," your nice letter and wish that I may live long to rear limitless numbers of hams has suggested an idea that I go into this business wholesale. In order to do this most effectively it will be necessary to change the anatomy of the hog from a four legged to an eight legged beast and will ask you to help me evolve some plan whereby this can be done. Possibly those hogs Mr. Wing had the Bureau of Animal Industry looking for without eyes, and long waving white hair, that lived in caves whose flesh was so digestible that the most delicate stomach craved for more and more—possibly we can cross these on some multiped animal and get strictly into the ham producing business. Any suggestions your department can make that sounds at all practical will be much appreciated.

Sometime when you can do so meet at Wheatlands and let's have an old fashioned Kentucky barbecue and talk this matter over. Am sure our Warren county friends who are so prolific in excuses can help in this effort. With warmest regards to each of you I am yours truly,
Pembroke, Ky. Chas. E. Barker.

TOBACCO.

The local tobacco market was stronger this week, with good sales, though not quite so heavy as for the past two or three weeks. The bulk of the weed has been sold. There was no fine leaf appearing on the loose floor, the sales being made up of the commoner grades. Former prices are being maintained and sellers are well pleased.

"GOLDEN RULE"

Meat Market Now Open For
Business.

Mr. W. T. Leach, who recently moved to the city for the purpose of engaging in business, has opened an up-to-date meat market on East Ninth street in the new Cook building. His establishment will be known as the "Golden Rule" meat market and Mr. Leach will handle all kinds of meats, cheese, butter,

fowls, etc. He has had several years experience in the business and comes to our city with the best recommendations as a thorough gentleman and fine business man, thus assuring his patrons of excellent treatment at all times.

Given Sixty Days.

Robert Howe, col., arrested on a charge of petit larceny, was tried before Judge Knight yesterday and given sixty days in the county jail at hard labor.

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R. E. & W. D. COOPER,
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